

## PROGRESSING QUIETLY

State Commissioners are Moving  
Along Nicely With Gubernatorial Vote.

## THE CONTESTS ARE PASSED

Gov. Bradley Visits Commission  
and Makes a Satisfactory  
Statement About Lying Correspondents

## CROWDS BUT GOOD ORDER

FRANKFORT, Dec. 5, 12:05 p. m.—When the state election commission convened this forenoon, after a night in which no disorder occurred, there were still sixty-eight counties to be considered. Sen. Henderson and Hickman were accepted; but Jefferson and Hopkins were temporarily passed to consider results.

There are crowds in town, but there is no disorder.

Governor Bradley stated this morning that he hadn't ordered the militia to the city. He flatly denied all such reports.

I. p. m.—An incident that caused a sensation was the appearance of Gov. Bradley in the room where the commission is meeting. He asked permission to make a denial of the reports being sent out by "lying correspondents." Judge Hargis objected to this, but Judge Pryor granted the request. The governor then denied in strong language that he had ordered the militia here. He said any such charges, that address in official clothing were here with his knowledge, told a deliberate lie. As he left the room he asked the large crowd gathered near the building and in the hall to disperse quietly before the guards claimed they were there to use intimidation. The crowd dispersed. Gov. Bradley declared himself responsible for all his statements.

At noon Martin county had been reached, Lyon, Livingston and Marshall having been accepted. Macdonald and Martin were passed because of contest.

1:47 p. m.—After accepting McCracken and Nelson without question the commissioners adjourned until 2 p. m. At 2 p. m. the last county passed.

There will be no decisive action today as if the contests are long there will be no action tomorrow.

The contests raised on some counties and passing of Nelson without protest, causes much comment.

## MUSIC TEACHER.

Board of Education is to Elect One This Evening.

A music teacher, to succeed Miss Alice Sachs, will be elected by the board of education this evening.

The only two candidates now are Miss Charlotte Fields, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Grace A. Higgins, of Morehead, Minn. It is tipped that Miss Higgins will be the winner.

## LOSE.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the diseased and discolored.

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## Aged Couple.

Visit the Grand Leader, 323 Broadway, and said that they could not see how we could sell clothing at such extremely low prices.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rising temperature; cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

## TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## A Car Load.

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**\$3.00**  
Will Buy One of Those Fine

**Black Velvet Hats,**

Elegantly trimmed with Tips, Silk and Ribbon.

We will save money to you in buying your Millinery at our Grand Clearance Sale.

Give us a call and we will make it to your interest to see us.

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## SOME TALK.

Change of a Boat's Name May Complicate Matters.

There is considerable discussion in steamboat circles in regard to the effect of the change of name in the Illinois steamer Fred A. Blanks. She was formerly the "Ouachita," and just before completion of repairs, the name by authority of the government was changed to Fred A. Blanks.

Some of the contracts, it is alleged, are made out in the name of the "Ouachita," and it is said that one label was taken out in this name but not filed.

It is not thought by legal authorities, however, that the change of name will make any difference, and the boat will be sold just the same.

## SUDDENLY INSANE

Mrs. Lizzie Zeiss a Kaving Maniac—Lost Her Money.

She Had to Be Controlled By Force—Trial for Lunacy.

Mrs. Lizzie Zeiss, a widow with six small children who lives at Ninth and Tennessee street, became suddenly insane last night, and came near destroying everything in the house. She tore down curtains, broke up furniture and did many other things. She was found in the gutter, out in the cold last night by a Mr. Yopp, and carried in to prevent her being frozen to death.

This morning Officer Tom Orr found her in an alley, and took her into custody. She was conveyed to the county court house, where Officer Jarvis guarded her all the forenoon and then turned her over to Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers.

In the meantime charges of lunacy were preferred against her, and the trial was set for this afternoon.

The woman has a sad history. Her oldest child does not appear to be over eight years old. Her husband lived here a few years ago, but died several months ago in Alabama. The widow came here and was in destitute circumstances for quite awhile, until she received the insurance on her husband's life, \$2,000 of which was in the Woodmen of the World. In addition she had \$2,000 more, and there is now \$22,000 about. Marshal Collins has been informed that the woman has been robbed by various people, and that she does not know the difference between a five dollar bill and a ten dollar bill.

It is said that last night, in her frenzy, she burned some of her money. It is known that much of it is missing, and may have been hidden about the house.

The woman is said to have had "spells" before, but never so bad as this time.

## THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

There are New Conflicts Reported—Medder River Battle.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Mafeking dispatch of 21st says the Boers are using a new ten-ton gun and firing high explosive shells. The departure of General Cronje, who has gone to meet General Methuen, does not weaken the besieging forces. The Boers are within two thousand yards of the town, where they have thrown up trenches. The garrison is expected to hold out and hopes it will come soon, as the Boers are getting the best of things and the situation is becoming desperate.

It is stated that but for the Free State troops the Boers would have held the position at Medder river. The Transvaal believed they had effectually checked the advance of the British under Methuen, but at a critical moment the Free States withdrew their guns and all retreated. The Boers losses were heavy, but less than the British, because they were protected by entrenchments.

The Boers are strongly fortifying the ranges between Colenso and Ladysmith, preparatory to a desperate stand.

Ladysmith is still closely besieged. The Boers have mounted a ninety-six-pounder and with this are constantly shelling the town. The British have only fifty rounds of ammunition left for the naval guns, but are highly confident they can hold out until relief comes.

## WEDS IN OWENSBORO.

The friends of Collector E. T. Franks in Paducah are receiving visitors to his wedding. It occurs December 19, at Owensboro, Ky., at 8 o'clock p. m. in the First Presbyterian church. The bride-to-be is Miss Janet Gilman Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Brodie of Owensboro. There is not a more popular young man in this end of the state. He is capable and worthy. He has gained the exalted position he now occupies by energy and perseverance. His many friends in Paducah will join with The Sun in extending our best wishes and hearty congratulations in advance. As a public official Ed T. Franks stands well. As a Christian gentleman and friend he has no superior. May their lives be a continuous dream of pleasure, and success crown their greatest ambitions.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Read to the Two Houses of Congress This Afternoon and Referred.

## HAVANA'S LATEST BREEZE

A Threat From Gomez, Made in a Public Speech of An Other Cuban Insurrection.

## BANK ROBBERY IN ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The house got down to business at noon today. The committee which waited on the president reported a message from president ready and its reading began at 12:13.

The senate met promptly at noon. After Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, was sworn in the reading of the president's message began.

The two houses will refer the message and adjourn.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—General Gomez delivered a fiery oration on the street today. He declared the Cubans had fought for liberty before and would fight again if necessary, and this time would sweep the island. These utterances coming from Gomez, have created a sensation.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 5.—Advices from Panay say that General Hughes now occupies Cateburan and San Isidro. The insurgents continue retreating into the mountains, refusing to fight. Pursuit will be given.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 5.—A private bank at Poplar Grove was blown up last night and the building wrecked and vault forced open. The unknown robbers made their escape with \$3,000. The robbery was not discovered until this morning.

## ORGANIZER SLADE HERE.

Paducah Lodge Has a Prominent Visitor Last Night.

Mr. R. L. Slade, state organizer for the endowment rank K. of P., was a guest of Paducah lodge, No. 26, last night, and went to Princeton this morning. While here he made several additions to the rank, and increased the rank of several of the older members. He is an affable gentleman and made many friends here. Another interesting guest last night was a Mr. Brown, who belongs to a K. of P. lodge in Mexico City, of which President Diaz, who had to be taken in under a special dispensation because he does not understand English, is chancellor commander. Mr. Brown has been a member of the United States signal corps in Cuba, and is on his way north for his health.

## NEXT SPRING.

New Catholic Church Will Not Be Completed for Some Time.

Architect C. A. Curtin, of Louisville, returned home today, and stated to a reporter in response to an inquiry that the church will probably not be finished before April. Work has been suspended for some time on account of the lack of material and for other reasons, and it is not known when it will be resumed.

The original intention was to complete the church in November.

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## ONE OF THE SIGHTS.

Upon the Streets of Manila Is the Chinese Ear Cleaner.

The Chinese ear cleaner is one of the strange and unusual sights of the old city to attract the attention of Americans. The Chinaman who is engaged in the business is provided with a stool and a small bamboo case, in which are inclosed his instruments.

The Filipino is just as sure of having his ears cleaned on Sunday as an American is of having a shave, and in the by-streets and alley-ways they line up for all the world like a barber shop on Sunday morning. The only difference being the Chinaman can't say "Next." First of all, the Chinaman takes a razor which looks more like a propeller blade than anything else, and wiping the victim's face with a wet rag, proceeds to mop the dirt therefrom. While watching this part of the proceedings I was surprised at the flexibility of the native nose as demonstrated by the skillful fingers of the operator. To windward, to leeward, on its stem, beam and bow the native's nose is rapidly twisted to avoid the aforesaid razor. Having removed the real estate from the native's face, the Chinaman turns to the more difficult task of ear-cleaning. The smallest spot of dirt and the tiniest fleck of wax are removed before the operation is complete, and from the heavenly expression one would imagine that the operation was anything but pleasant.

It is said of James Smithson that he happened to observe a leaf gliding down a lady's cheek he endeavored to catch it in a crystal vessel; that one-half of the drop escaped, but, having preserved the other half, he submitted it to reagents, and detected what was then called microcosmic salt, with nitrates of soda and three or four more saline substances held in solution. Self-Culture.

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## NOT ELIGIBLE.

Candidate for Public Printer Not Ripe Enough to Pull Yet.

It will probably be some time before there is a new public printer. Mr. J. R. Lemon, of the Leader, was chosen as the caucus a few weeks ago, to succeed Mr. Jas. E. Robertson, but Mr. Lemon will not be eligible until next February or March.

The charter prescribes that every elective officer of the city shall have been a resident for two years. Mr. Lemon has not called this his home that long.

Mr. Lemon did not solicit the place, and his paper has not the circulation the paper in which the public printing is done should have, but then politics can sometimes work wonders.

On account of the above complications the election was last night deferred indefinitely in order that Mr. Lemon may become eligible before he is elected.

## CIRCUIT COURT

The Petit Jury Was Impanelled This Morning.

The Hollihan Case Called and He Was Sick—Other Not.

Judge Husbands this morning impanelled the petit jury in the circuit court, the gentlemen being as follows: Eugene Husbands, F. M. Spencer, H. C. Hartley, J. M. Champion, H. C. Allison, I. Randolph, J. T. Powell, J. S. Langston, W. H. McKinney, W. H. Katterjohn, Jacob Well, B. Wheeler, H. Clay Warden, J. M. Brewer, J. M. Byrd, J. I. Langston, S. W. Arnold, J. Henry Smith, Chas. Harting, W. T. Harrison, Tom Overstreet, J. C. Ross, Sam Given, H. C. Howard.

Mr. J. J. Gibson was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The case against Tom Hollihan, charged with stealing a raft of logs and selling them in Mechanicsburg, was called and Hollihan claimed to be ill and unable to attend court. The county physician was called to attend him.

Other cases were then taken up.

The case against Henry O'Rourke, charged with cutting Joe Farris in sudden heat and passion, was on trial this afternoon.

Ed H. Banks was excused as a grand juror, and Chas. Emery was substituted.

The case against Mose Johnson, charged with housebreaking, was called and his bond was taken as forfeited, but his surety, Marshal McNett arrived this afternoon with a doctor's certificate that he was ill, and the order of forfeiture was withdrawn.

County Physician Pendley this afternoon reported that Tom Hollihan was not too sick to be tried.

## POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

Mayer Lang Will Make Them at the Next Regular Meeting.

Mayer Lang will make his police appointments at the next regular meeting of the council. He is obtained on good authority that there will be four or five new faces on the force, when it is reorganized.

Mayer Lang's suggestion that a lieutenant of police be appointed to look out for the night police is a good one. His plan is to have one of the three officers now known as "Rough Riders," or mounted policemen, act as lieutenant, and visit all the beats at night to see that everything is well with the officers. The only additional expense would be \$15 a month for an increase of salary.

## MAY MEET HERE.

Plan for a Joint Meeting of the Educational Associations.

Superintendent George O. McIlroom has returned from Henderson, where he attended the Second District Educational association.

A plan is on foot to have a joint meeting of the first and second district associations in Paducah next May. If this is done, it will prove one of the most important gatherings ever held here. Superintendent McIlroom is working hard to get it for Paducah.

## REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. N. Keff Smith, of Elizabethtown, will begin a protracted meeting at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Services will be continued nightly at 7:30 o'clock so long as interest may last. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Rev. Mr. Smith is not only an earnest and learned divine, but is also a singer and leads this part of his services with great pleasure to all.

## SENATOR HAYWOOD DEAD.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—United States Senator-elect Haywood, who has been hopelessly ill for several days, died this morning. There is deep mourning in the state, for the deceased was a most respected citizen. There is no announcement as yet of the time of the funeral.

Mr. Haywood's successor will undoubtedly be a fashionable. Editor G. M. Hitchcock, of the Omaha World Herald, seems to lead the race for the vacancy. Representative J. V. Allen, National Committeeman W. H. Thompson and others are candidates.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Nothing of Interest at the Shops This Morning.

The Force is Being Gradually Increased—Depot and Other Work.

The force at the Illinois Central is being gradually increased, and many men have been put at work since the recent lay off. Master Mechanic Carley says there will be no more reductions.

When the new depot is finished and the St. Louis trains stop at the union depot to let off passengers, it is the intention to have the master of the freight office, which will then be in the union depot, sell the tickets for the trains, it is understood. It is thought that the branch station will not prove convenient or profitable and will not be maintained more than a few months.

The old master mechanic's and dispatcher's office, in the I. C. yards, was this morning torn down. It was one of the oldest buildings on the grounds, and tracks will be laid where it stood.

It may be that the Illinois Central's green house will be located in Louisville instead of Paducah. It is said that Louisville is after it, but it is known that Roadmaster Wallace wants it located here, and said when here not long since that it would be located in Paducah. The matter, however, has not been decided.

## MORE TROUBLE.

The City Will Not Pay the Board of Health Bills.

The city is about to have another quarrel with Health Officer M. G. Milam. It will not be unusual. Dr. Milam orders things done and then the city is called upon to pay the bill.

A case of small pox was one day left in the street roller shed at the city hall, and the mayor had it fumigated several times. He stated yesterday that the fumigation cost the city also fifteen cents each time.

Yet the man who did the fumigating in several instances recently at the instance of the health officer, charged 25 cents each time.

In addition clothing and bedding burned by order of the health officer are charged to the city, and bills are brought in quite frequently for the city to pay.

Gentlemen who have held the place and are familiar with the law, say that it is the duty of the health officer to do all fumigating, instead of hiring somebody else to do it, and the city to pay extra. It is probable that the city will reject the bills for fumigation and clothes destroyed.

## MUCH TOBACCO.

Over One Million Pounds Received in Paducah Lately.

Tobacco continues to come in rapidly by the wagon load. Since the first arrival of the new crop, there have been received by all of the local warehouses combined, over a million pounds. Of this Wm. Clarke and Company, of North Fifth, have received about 300,000 pounds, and Mr. Tom Herndon nearly that much.

## REVENUE VIOLATORS.

Will Riley, colored, of Mayfield, was tried this morning on a charge of violation of the revenue laws. He was taken out of jail at Mayfield by the deputy marshal, who had an order for him, and brought in here on the early train. He will be given a hearing before Commissioner Puryear.

Will Riley, colored, of Mayfield, was tried this morning on a charge of violation of the revenue laws in Mayfield, and held to answer, going to jail in default of bond.

## ALL VACCINATED.

Nearly all of the children attending the public schools have been vaccinated, if not all of them, according to Supt. McIlroom.

Last week there was an average of two or three hundred out on account of a fever requiring them to be vaccinated before they could attend.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Of buying one of those handsome black French worsted suits, round out, worth \$12 for \$7.50 at the GRAND LEADER, 323 Broadway.

## LOWEST OF THE SEASON.

The lowest degree reached last night by the mercury was 17 degrees. Yesterday morning it was 25. There was this morning.

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